



**Tom Barrett**  
Mayor, City of Milwaukee

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***Mayor Tom Barrett issued the following statement regarding today's announcement that Wisconsin will not receive federal money to upgrade the Milwaukee-to-Chicago Hiawatha line:***

"I'm very disappointed, but not surprised. It's clear that the federal government is interested in states that are committed to high speed rail. This is just another chapter in the \$810 million fiasco. I will be speaking with Secretary La Hood about other options. I'm very concerned about TALGO and Century City. It's incumbent upon Governor Walker to put forth Plan B for the Hiawatha, TALGO and the needed improvements to Milwaukee's train station."